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REMARKS

This Amendment is being concurrently filed with a Petition to Revive an Application Unintentionally Abandoned under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present Amendment upon granting with the concurrently filed Petition.

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Applicant has amended the claims as follows:

- 1. Claims 8, 16, and 24 have been cancelled thereby rendering the rejections thereof under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, moot.
- 2. Claims 25-28 have been cancelled thereby rendering the rejections thereof under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, moot.

In view of the above, the only remaining issues for discussion herein are the rejections of Claims 1, 9, 15, 17, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. As described herein below in greater detail, Applicant respectfully maintains that these claims fully comply with §112 for at least the reasons described herein.

The objection to the specification is erroneous.

The specification stands objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.175(d)(1) and MPEP §608.01(o), over the alleged recitation of "control object" in claim 1. Applicant respectfully points out that the recitation of "control object" does not appear in Claim 1. Accordingly, the objection to the specification is erroneous and should be withdrawn.

The pending claims comply with 35 U.S.C. §112.

Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-21, and 23-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Official Action, page 3. In particular, the Official Action has rejected Claims 1, 9, and 17, over the recitation of "wherein said text is an input field" and Claims 7, 15, and 23, over the recitation of "wherein said text is an output field." Applicant respectfully maintains that the above-listed claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, as one of ordinary skill in the art would be able to make and use the claimed invention as disclosed.

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The specification as-filed includes exemplary descriptions of a common control referred to as a TextField, which can be used to control aspects of text provided as input or output. For example, page 2, lines 8-18 of the Application reads:

A TextField is an example of a common control in windowing systems and will be used herein as an example to illustrate the present invention. However, it is to be understood that the present invention can be abstracted to any type of control whether input, output, or non-visual. TextFields are common in Abstract Windows Toolkit ((AWT) which is a Java API that enables programmers to develop Java applications with GUI components, such as windows, buttons, and scroll bars), Swing (also a GUI component kit that is the follow-on to AWT that simplifies development of windowing components such as menus, dialogs, controls, etc.) and other user interface (UI) frameworks. The TextField is an object that provides basic editing capability for a single line of text. The essence of this invention is to add machine language translation capability to new controls, for example, as applied to the TextField, called the 'MultiLingualTextField'. Application, page 2, lines 8-18 (emphasis added).

As shown above, the Application provides a description of a TextField which is further described in conjunction with Figure 2 of the application. In particular, Figure 2 is described in-part as follows:

The clerk enters the order information into the application's order entry form in English, placing 'Blue' into Color textfield 210, 'SpeedRacer' into Type textfield 220, and 'Adult' into Size textfield 230. The clerk then selects an 'OK' pushbutton 240 to send the order or a 'Cancel' pushbutton 250 to cancel the order. Any additional controls and fields can be placed on the form as appropriate, and it is to be understood that the form 200 is merely one possible example. Application, page 5, lines 17-22.

As shown above by the above-cited passage, the Application describes exemplary embodiments according to the invention whereby a TextField 220 can be included on a sunglass order form, where text can be provided as input (for example, input as the type of sunglasses to be ordered) which is then translated into another language and appears as output on an analogous form in the other language. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the specification (such as those passages cited herein) would enable one of ordinary skill in the art to make and use the present invention, and specifically, the aspects related to the text being an input or

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an output field as claimed. Accordingly, Claims 1-5, 7, 9-15, 15, 17-21, and 23 further comply with 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejections under §112 and the allowance of all claims in due course. If any informal matters should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone at (919) 854-1400.

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